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FM AMEMBASSY OSLO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1618

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FOR INSPECTOR GENERAL FROM CHARGE

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: INSPECTION OF AMEMBASSY OSLO

REF: STATE 097987

1. THE MISSION WELCOMES THE PLANNED INSPECTION IN JUNE. HOWEVER, I WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST AN ADJUSTMENT IN THE SCHEDULE FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

A) WE ARE RATHER ABSORBED IN PLANNING SECRETARY KISSINGER'S COMING VISIT TO OSLO FOR THE NATO SPRING MINISTERIAL MEETING AND OFFICIAL VISIT TO NORWAY FROM MAY 19 TH MAY 23. AS YOU CAN APPRECIATE, THE PREPARATIONS FOR THESE MEETINGS WILL CONSUME MOST OF OUR TIME FROM NOW UNTIL THE DEPARTURE OF THE SECRETARY.

B) MEANWHILE, WE ARE EXPECTING AMBASSADOR ANDERS TO ARRIVE IN OSLO MAY 4. HIS FIRST FEW WEEKS WILL BE TAKEN UP WITH THE USUAL DEMANDS OF PROTOCOL, SUCH AS HIS CREDENTIALS PRESENTATION, AND CALLS ON GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AS WELL AS WITH HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE SECRETARY'S VISIT.

C) FINALLY, WE WILL BE CHANGING OUR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE ON MAY 24 AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SECRETARY'S VISIT. THE NEW ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER WOULD HAVE VERY LITTLE OPPORTUNITY TO PREPARE HIMSELF ADEQUATELY FOR THE INSPECTION BEFORE JUNE 2.

2. WE CAN OF COURSE BE READY FOR AN INSPECTION BEGINNING JUNE 2

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AS PROPOSED. BUT I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE A FAR MORE SATISFACTORY

ARRANGEMENT, FOR BOTH THE EMBASSY AND THE INSPECTORS, IF WE  
COULD POSTPONE OSLO'S INSPECTION, EVEN IF ONLY BY A COUPLE OF  
WEEKS TO ALLOW THE NEW AMBASSADOR AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER TO  
GET THEIR FEET ON THE GROUND AND TO GIVE THE MISSION A BRIEF CHANCE  
TO COME BACK TO EARTH.

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